Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Mar 2023 at 03:45

Confidence: High for showery conditions today then dry and settled weather daytime on Sunday. Turning more unsettled again from Sunday evening onwards but some uncertainty in track and timings of weather fronts.

Headline for Saturday 18 Mar 2023: Showers, becoming heavy in places. Light winds. Mild.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				FOG
Fog	Fog	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	70%	70%	30%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy at first with areas of low cloud and outbreaks of rain. Then brightening up this afternoon with showers developing, some of these turning heavy and possibly with hail and thunder. A band of showery rain will spread east this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 70% this afternoon as cloud lifts, becoming 30% late in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud and fog down to low slopes at first. Cloud lifting and breaking late morning morning but a few patches will continue to affect summits into this afternoon, then becoming widespread again above 500m late in the evening. Away from low cloud, visibility becoming good but dropping to a few km in any showers

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 S	6/8 S	8/11 W	11/15 W	10/15 NW	12/16 NW	15/20 NW
300	3/6 SE	2/5 S	5/10 W	8/14 W	6/13 W	7/15 W	7/15 NW
Valley	2/7 E	2/4 S	5/10 W	7/15 W	6/14 W	7/15 W	7/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/4	7/5	7/5	8/5	7/4	6/2	4/-0
300	8/7	9/8	10/9	10/9	9/7	7/5	6/4
Valley	8/7	9/9	11/10	11/10	9/8	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very mild and rather humid feeling day with valley temperatures reaching 13 to 15 Celsius this afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 18 Mar 2023	7.8mm	14.8mm	26.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 19 Mar 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of light rain quickly clearing overnight then dry with clear spells and a touch of frost developing. Then dry with sunny spells and light winds giving good hill walking conditions. Turning cloudy from the west during the afternoon then outbreaks of rain, perhaps falling as sleet over the highest summits, will spread eastwards during the evening.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 15mph gusts 25mph early in morning, easing to 10-15mph, becoming Southerly 20mph gusts 30mph during evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90%, but 30% at first and again during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud above 500m at first but then quickly clearing to leave excellent visibility across all hills. Low cloud and fog becoming persistent above 600m during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1C rising to 9 or 10C.
At 600m: Plus 1C rising to 6C.
Freezing level: Just above summits.

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